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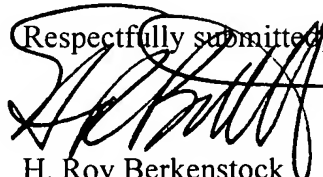
TITLE: "Stacked Pellet Flare Assembly and
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above identified application and would appreciate being informed as to when an Office Action can be expected in this application.

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